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COUNCIL PRESIDENT TONY YOUNG
DISTRICT FOUR
OCTOBER 3, 2012 WEEKLY UPDATE

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RECENT COUNCIL ACTIONS:

On Oct. 1 the San Diego City Council voted 7-1 to move forward with plans for a \$520 million expansion of the San Diego Convention Center.

The Council approved the project's environmental impact report and financing plan, as well as imposed a fee on hoteliers to help pay for construction and executed an agreement with the Port of San Diego, which owns the waterfront land where the 960,000-square-foot expansion will be located. This third Convention Center Expansion is expected to create more than 11,000 construction and permanent jobs, including opportunities for San Diego's small and emerging local business enterprises and disabled veterans, and have an \$698 million annual region-wide economic impact.

On Oct. 2 the San Diego City Council voted to issue bonds to fund the construction of the new \$14 million Spreckels

Organ Pavilion underground public parking garage in Balboa Park.

The garage is part of a wider plan to remove vehicles from the center of Balboa Park in preparation for the celebration of the Centennial of the 1915 Panama-California Exhibition in 2015.

On Oct. 2 the San Diego City Council proclaimed Oct. 6, 2012 to be "8th Annual Filipino-American Arts & Culture Festival Day" in the City of San Diego.

Long supported by Council President Tony Young, this free public event held in the Paradise Hills neighborhood of District 4 features live entertainment, ethnic food, cultural displays and dozens of community and civic display booths.



Council President Young proclaims Oct. 6 as 8th Annual Filipino-American Arts and Culture Festival Day in the City of San Diego.

YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENTS

Speak up and let us know about the top capital improvement projects needed in your District 4 planning area. For the first time, San Diegans are being invited to participate in the city's Capital Improvement Project (CIP) planning process. It's essential that all San Diego citizens, including District 4 residents, get involved and tell elected officials and city planners about much-needed projects for your neighborhood, such as libraries, fire stations, recreation centers, streets and sidewalks. For information about upcoming CIP planning meetings or to cast your vote for priority projects, contact your local planning committee chair: Eastern Area, Laura Riebau (619) 208-6813; Southeastern Area, Maria Riveroll, (619) 264-5373; Skyline/Paradise Hills, William Penick, (619) 829-3573; City Heights Area, Katherine Eaton, email KatherineAWEaton@gmail.com; and Encanto Area, Ken Marbrough, online <https://sites.google.com/site/encantoplanninggroup/>. For information, please feel free to contact Council District 4 Representative Bruce Williams: at (619) 236-7175.



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YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

rites of Passage

Center for Community & Cultural Arts is now exhibiting “Rites of Passage: Our Journeys Through Life” at the gallery inside the Joe & Vi Jacobs Center, 404 Euclid Ave.

Southeastern San Diego residents have come together for this special exhibition that shares both traditional and non-traditional stories, artifacts and photos of the rites of passage from their lives. A special program of Indigenous Dance and Storytelling will be held on ***Wednesday, Oct. 10 from 6 to 8 p.m.*** This fun evening will include music, dance, storytelling and humor performed by Jerry Tello and Sacred Circles. For reservations or more information, call: (619) 527-6161 ext. 191 or email: arts@jacobscenter.org.



Solidarity Day

Day in Solidarity with African People will be held locally on Wednesday, Oct. 3 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Headquarters Café, 5841 El Cajon Blvd. and Friday, Oct. 4 from 4-6:30 p.m. at SDSU.

Uhuru Movement Chairman Omali Yeshitela and Penny Hess, chair of the African People's Solidarity Committee and author of “Overturning the Culture of Violence,” will be featured speakers at the event. For more information, please call: (619) 252-1921.

FANNIE LOU HAMER LEGACY LUNCHEON

Project New Village will host its 2nd Annual Fannie Lou Hamer Legacy Luncheon on Thursday, Oct. 4 at 11:30 a.m. at the Bethel Baptist Church Campus, 1962 Euclid Ave.

For information about this annual celebration of the life, lessons and legacy of Fannie Lou Hamer, an uncompromising advocate for food and social justice, please call: (619) 262-2022 or online go to:

info@projectnewvillage.org.

FREE FINANCIAL PLANNING DAY



The City of San Diego and the Financial Planning Association of San Diego invite you to attend the second annual San Diego Financial Planning Day on Saturday, Oct. 6 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Port Pavilion at Broadway Pier.

This free event will provide one-on-one advice and group education for individuals and families from professional financial planners. For information or to register, please call toll free: 877-861-7826 or online: financialplanningdays.org

CELEBRATE FILIPINO HERITAGE

The 8th Annual Filipino-American Arts and Culture Festival will take place on Saturday, Oct. 6

from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Paradise Valley Road between Woodman Street and Gilmartin Drive in the beautiful community of Paradise Hills. This event will showcase various performances throughout the day, delicious cuisine, informational and commercial vendor booths, a children's area and an art exhibit. The festival is a free event and is open to the general public. Please join us for a fun filled day for the whole family to enjoy. For additional information, visit www.filamfest.org.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Bethel Memorial A.M.E. Church, the oldest black church in San Diego County, is celebrating its 125th Anniversary on Saturday, Oct. 6 at the Sheraton Harbor Island Hotel,

1380 Harbor Island Drive. A reception and registration for this black-tie fundraising event starts at 6 p.m. For more information, please call: (619) 395-3354.



FIRE STATION OPEN HOUSE

In celebration of Fire Prevention Week, the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department will hold free open house events the week of Oct. 7 to 13. Learn how to protect yourself and your family on Friday, Oct. 12 from 3 to 7 p.m. at District 4's Lincoln Park Fire Station No. 12 at 4964 Imperial Ave. There will be tours, demonstrations and free stickers, magnets, hats and smoke alarm batteries as well as "Have Two Ways Out" Fire Escape Plans. For more information, call: (619) 533-4300.



GREEN UP YOUR HOME

Able-Disabled Advocacy (A-DA) YouthBuild, in collaboration with SDG&E and the Office of Council President Tony Young, is seeking low-income home owners in Council District 4 who need modest energy-efficient improvements to their properties. This free program is offered at **no cost to the homeowner**. All materials will be provided through the SDG&E Green Future Grant. Improvements include but are not limited to: water line leak detection and repair; window and door caulking/ weather-stripping; water heater insulation and/or earthquake strapping; repairing interior and exterior structural leaks; and installing low-flow toilets and water saving sink aerators and shower heads. Homeowners will also be asked to provide before and after copies of utility bills and proof of home ownership such as property tax bills or Deed of Trust. A total of 7 homes will be selected throughout District 4. Households will be selected on the basis of need and income. Deadline for applying is **Friday, Oct. 12**. For more information, please call: (619) 231-5990.

HELP BUILD A PLAYGROUND

Community volunteers are needed to help building a new playground at the Kroc Center on Saturday, Oct. 13 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Local kids have designed their dream playground and the national non-profit organization KaBoom is bringing their creative vision to the Salvation Army Ray & Joan Kroc Center at 6845 University Ave. This project will take a lot of manpower so join others in our community to make it happen. For more information or to volunteer, call: (619) 269-1424 or email: janet.higley-Read@usw.salvationarmy.org.

REACHING FOR THE TOP

Reaching for the Top back-to-school conference for local students and parents will be held on Saturday, Oct. 27 from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Christ United Presbyterian Church, 3025 Fir Street. The conference is free and geared to students in grades 6 to 12 and their parents. Current and retired teachers and professors from local colleges and universities will conduct workshops to help students improve their study habits, critical thinking, test-taking, problem-solving, time management, speaking skills and preparation for college. For more information about this annual conference sponsored by the San Diego Martin Luther King Jr. Foundation in partnership with Christ United Presbyterian Church, please call Mary Hubbard at: (619) 463-1702.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Chollas Lake will be the site of a Halloween Party for kids 3 to 13 years old on Saturday, Oct. 27 from 3 to 5 p.m. at Gloria's Mesa Parking Lot. Join the free spooky fun including pumpkin painting and costume contests, games, arts and crafts activities and candy and snacks. For more information, please call the Chollas Lake Recreation Center at: (619) 527-7683.



COMMUNITY MEETINGS:

Meeting Date	Community Meeting (District 4 Staff)	Meeting Time	Meeting Location
Thursday October 4	Paradise Hills Recreation Center (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:00 p.m.	Paradise Hills Rec Center 6610 Potomac Street
Thursday October 4	Mount Hope Community Meeting (Diana Juardo Sainz)	6:30 p.m.	Macedonia Baptist Church 625 Quail
Thursday October 4	Oak Park Community Council (Bruce Williams)	7:00 p.m.	Oak Park Elementary 2606 54th Street
Monday October 8	Southeastern Planning Group (Bruce Williams)	6:00 p.m.	Neighborhood House Assoc. 841 S. 41st Street
Monday October 8	Jamacha Community Council (Bruce Williams)	7:00 p.m.	Trinity Lutheran Church 7210 Lisbon Street
Tuesday October 9	Emerald Hills Neighborhood Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:00 p.m.	Johnson Elementary 1355 Kelton Road
Tuesday October 9	Mountain View Park & Rec Council (Diana Juardo Sainz)	6:30 p.m.	Mt. View Park 641 S. Boundary Street
Tuesday October 9	Skyline/Paradise Hills Planning (Bruce Williams)	7:00 p.m.	Paradise Hills Rec Center 6610 Potomac Street
Tuesday October 9	Eastern Area Planning Committee (Bruce Williams)	7:00 p.m.	Holy Spirit Catholic Church 2725 55th Street
Thursday October 11	Valencia Park Town Council/O'Farrell Park Town Council (Bruce Williams)	6:00 p.m.	Valencia Park Elementary 5880 Skyline Drive
Thursday October 11	Rolando Park Community Council (Jill Esterbrooks)	7:00 p.m.	Rolando Park Elementary 6620 Marlowe Drive

IMPORTANT CITY NUMBERS:

Non-Emergency Police

San Diego Police Department
619-531-2000

Street Light Repair

Transportation Department
619-527-8000

Pot Holes

Streets Division
619-527-7500

Dead Animal Pick Up

Environmental Services (streets, alley, sidewalks)
858-694-7000
Cal Trans (freeways and off- ramps)
619-688-6670

Graffiti Removal

Graffiti Control Hotline
619-525-8522

Missed Trash Pick Up

Environmental Services
858-694-7000

Abandoned Trash/Debris

Environmental Services
858-694-7000

Abandoned Shopping Carts

Environmental Services
858-694-7000

Neighborhood Code Compliance

619-236-5500

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